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SUBJECT: JOSHUA NKOMO VISITS HUNGARY

1. A DELEGATION OF ZIMBABWE AFRICAN PEOPLE'S UNION (ZAPU), LED BY JOSHUA NKOMO, VISITED HUNGARY FROM JUNE 24-JUNE26 AS GUESTS OF THE HUNGARIAN PATRIOTIC PEOPLE'S FRONT. WHILE IN HUNGARY MR. NKOMO MET WITH FONMIN PUJA AND HIGH HSWP FOREIGN POLICY OFFICIALS HE WAS ALSO INTERVIEWED ON HUNGARIAN TELEVISION AND GAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE.

2. NKOMO TOLD PRESS THAT ZAPU AGREES "TO HOLD ONLY SUCH A NEGOTIATION OR CONFERENCE WHERE IAN SMITH ACCEPTS THE CONDITIONS OF SURRENDER." FOR TV, HE CHARACTERIZED MEDIATION EFFORTS OF BRITISH AND AMERICANS IN AFRICA AS AIMED AT RAISING OBSTACLES TO ARMED STRUGGLE AND TO INSTALL PUPPET GOVERNMENTS IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA. QUESTIONED ABOUT ROLE
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OF SOVIET UNION IN AFRICA, NKOMO SAID IT SIGNIFICANT AND ENHANCED BY ITS SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS IN UN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORA. HE ADDED: IF WESTERN COUNTRIES DID NOT CLEARLY REALIZE THAT ALL KINDS OF REPRESSION OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS MAKES FOR CON-FRONTATION WITH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, THEN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS COULD NOT HAVE ACHIEVED RESULTS.

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3. ASKED ABOUT CHINESE ATTACKS ON THE ROLE OF SOVIET UNION IN AFRICA, NKOMO ANSWERED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO STAY FAR REMOVED FROM CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. HE CONTINUED: "I CAN ONLY SAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS THE NUMBER ONE SUPPORTER OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA AND EVEN IN THE MIDDLE EAST."
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